

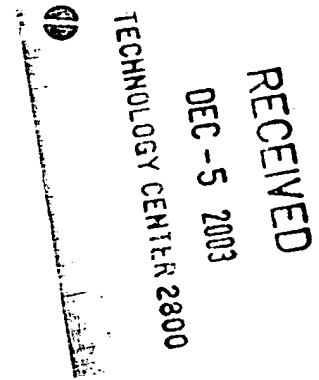
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takemi HASEGAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5674  
Serial No.: 09/764,254 : Group Art Unit: 2839  
Filed: January 19, 2001 : Examiner: C. Prasad  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, now due to expire November 8, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 8, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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